9 March 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/COPS

SUBJECT

: Support of Emigre National Councils, Committees and Meritorious Exiles

- 1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 8 March 1972 in which you inquired into the status of CA Staff support of subject groups.
- 2. Since 1 January 1972, the CA Staff through the Free Europe Committee, Inc. has discontinued support of any emigre national councils, committees or individuals associated with these groups. The Department of State at that time made a one-time grant of AID funds to purchase annuities for meritorious exiles and, in so doing, divorced all government agencies from responsibility for the perpetration of these groups and the support of the meritorious exiles.

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